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In re application of: **Y. Shibazaki.**

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For: **Optical Element Holding Device
For Exposure Apparatus**

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Response To Office Action of 3/03/2003

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This is in response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2003.

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